

CHAPTER 8.

THE "GRAY UNIFORM" FOR SECOND AND THIRD IOWA INFANTRY.

FEBRUARY 5. AN ACT to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-Three of the Laws of the Eleventh General Assembly, relating to the "Gray Uniform" (so called) which was furnished by the State to certain Members of the Second and Third Iowa Infantry.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the Adjutant-General of this State be directed to procure from the Paymaster-General U. S. A., or from the second auditor of the treasury of the United States, copies of all rolls that can be used as evidence in relation to the claims of said soldiers of the Second and Third Iowa Infantry for the "gray uniform" (so called); and if said rolls, or the remarks thereon, are not satisfactory proof to said Adjutant-General, he may take, or cause to be taken, or direct to be furnished to him, the evidence of officers or soldiers in order to enable him to decide upon the validity of said claim or claims; and if sufficient evidence is taken and furnished to satisfy said Adjutant-General of the validity of said claim or claims, then the said Adjutant-general shall issue his certificate in the same manner as is provided in said chapter to which this is an amendment, and as in cases where full evidence existed on said rolls.

Sec. 2. In case any soldier of either of said regiments shall have been entitled to said certificate, or shall have paid for said clothing, and is now deceased; then said certificate for said amount shall be given to his widow, if any; and, if there is no widow, to said soldier's child or children, and if said soldier died leaving no wife or child, then the said certificate shall be given to the next heir-at-law.

Sec. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, Iowa Homestead, and Iowa Statesman, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 5, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* February 7, 1868, and in the *Iowa Statesman* February 7, 1868, and in the *Iowa Homestead* February 12, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*